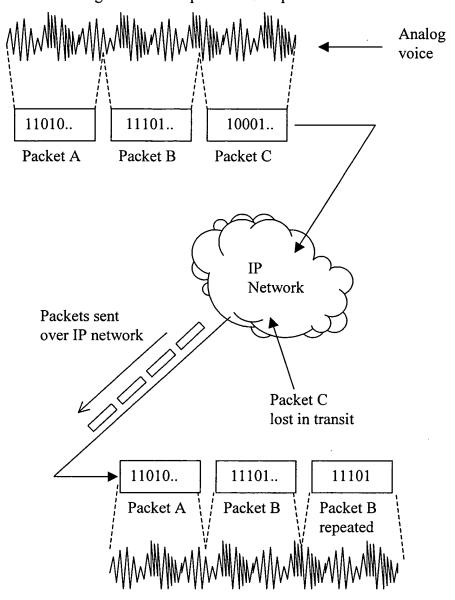
Encoder - breaks analog voice stream into segments, converts to digital form and places into IP packets



<u>Decoder</u> - converts digital voice packets back to an analog voice stream If a packet is lost - repeat last correctly received packet

Figure 1 - Illustrative example of the effects of packet loss in a packet voice system

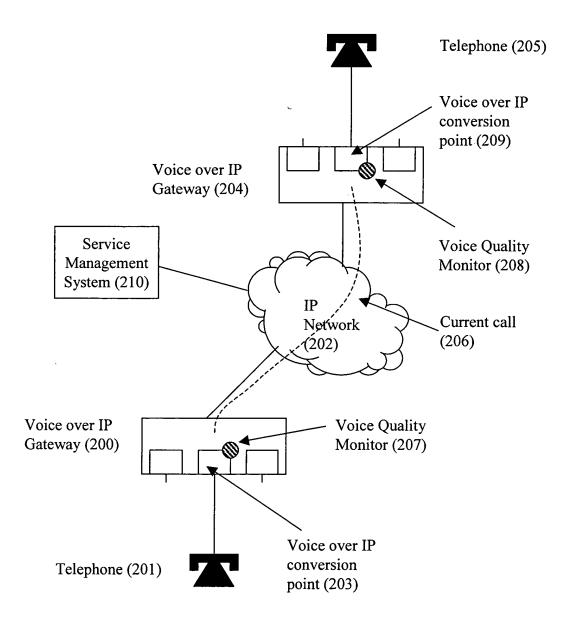


Figure 2 - Example of a packet voice network containing the Voice Quality Monitoring System

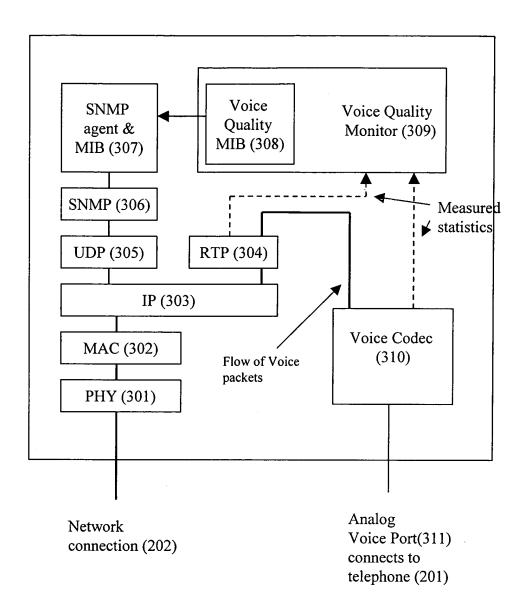


Figure 3 - Packet Voice Conversion Point containing a Voice Quality Monitoring System

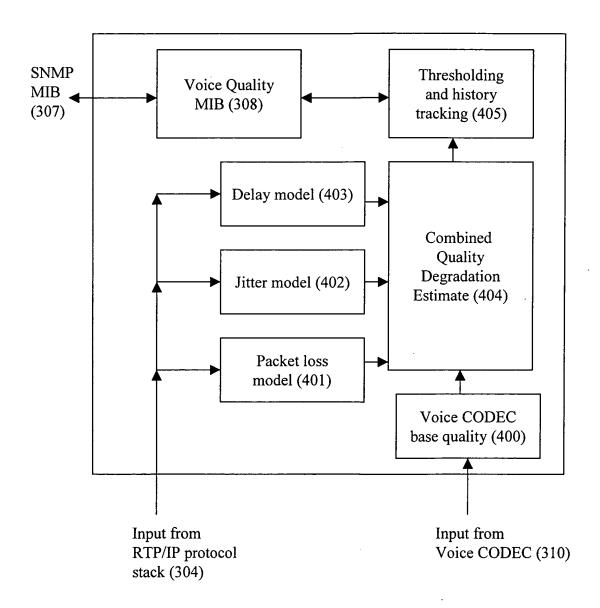
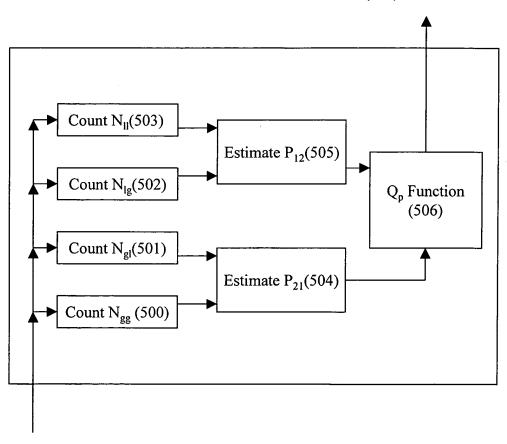


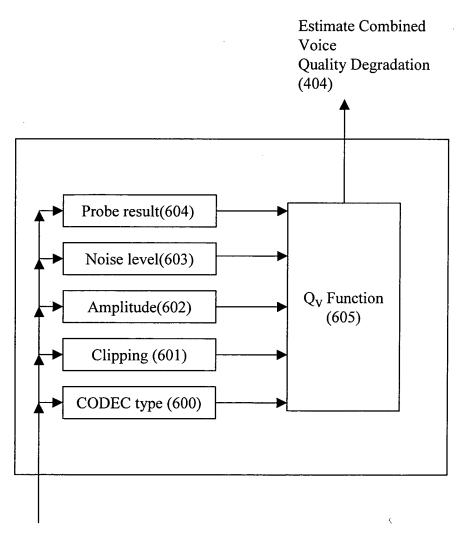
Figure 4 - Voice Quality Monitoring System

Estimate Combined Voice Quality Degradation (404)



Packet loss/ reception events from RTP stack (304)

Figure 5 - Voice Quality Monitoring System - Packet Loss Model Subsystem



Voice Codec parameters from CODEC (310)

Figure 6 - Voice Quality Monitoring System - Voice CODEC Model Subsystem

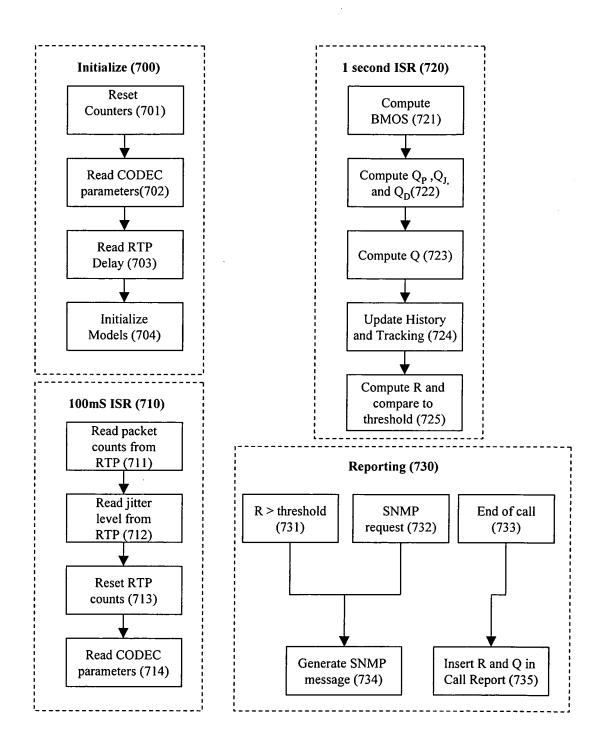


Figure 7 - Voice Quality Monitoring System - Flowchart of major functions